

A CHANGE IN DATE OF THE F. D. MEETINGS

At the regular meeting of the Tonopah volunteer fire department last evening the meeting night for the two following meetings was changed to Wednesday, as both nights fall respectively on Christmas and New Year's eve. A committee was also appointed to draft a resolution which will be presented to the next legislature, asking that the act relating to the fixing of fire dues be amended. At present the act reads that a person has twenty-four hours in which to fix a fine that has been condemned by a fire commissioner, and the resolution to be presented asks that a defective fine be made in a safe condition as soon as the owner's attention is called to the matter.

IT'S A GOOD LIE, AT LEAST

The Reno Revelle is authority for the following:

Jimmie Clark, assemblyman-elect from this county and secretary of the Reno Gun club, has lost a valuable Llewellyn setter in a rather extraordinary way.

While out shooting last Sunday, Jimmie noticed the dog was behaving peculiarly, and upon his return to Reno made inquiry of T. F. Briggs, who is something of an amateur veterinarian, as to what had best be done for the animal.

Biggs, after studying the setter and the situation for several minutes, advised that the animal be given a dozen sedlitz powders separately, and then a bucket of water. Biggs did so that night just before retiring, and turned the dog into the back yard.

Hearing a loud report in the back yard about daybreak, he arose and upon making investigation, found the fore part of the dog's body lying near the back door, with a string of foam about three yards long, running backward from his mouth. The remainder of the carcass was up against the fence twenty feet away. The dog's countenance, even in death, showed traces of suffering.

After enduring the internal effervescence of a dozen sedlitz powders for five hours, the creature had blown to pieces, thus ending his sufferings.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

A marriage license was issued yesterday at the county clerk's office to Elmore C. Simpson and Edna C. Malatesta, both of Tonopah.

MAY NOT RACE AUTOS ON THE MILLER LAKE

There's a great big hitch coming up in the matter of using Miller or Auto lake for automobile racing this coming spring. For the time being those behind the enterprise, including Tex Rickard, Walter C. Stone and a dozen others, are entirely at sea, says the Goldfield Tribune.

This dry lake has a bed that is ideal for racing purposes, and a course was laid out some weeks ago. The initial meet of the Goldfield autoists was a success from every standpoint, and plans have been under way for some time for Barney Oldfield and other national celebrities to come here this spring and race on what appears to be an area matchless for the purpose.

Yesterday, however, Mr. Rickard received a letter from H. N. Farnam, representing Mrs. Bessie Miller, who says that she located two years ago nearly the whole of Miller lake, eighteen miles northeast of the city. The ground has been surveyed, says Mr. Farnam, the stakes set, location work and assessment work done for the year, and location certificates filed.

Mrs. Miller's attorney asserts that her stakes have been removed and thrown to one side of the lake; also, that the bed will be used as a big racing ground this spring. If arrangements are not made with her in advance for the use of the bed of the lake, Mrs. Miller says she will be forced to resort to legal remedy to prevent an intrusion upon her alleged rights. She says she is willing, however, to grant terms for a period of from one to five years, but that the racers must first come to her agreement. Concluding, she says:

"I might add that discoveries have been made of sufficient placer, both gold and platinum, to justify the working of every 160-acre group of locations, and that Dr. David T. Day of the geological department at Washington has made surveys of the same, and that assays have been made by local and other assayers, so that there can be no question whatever as to her vested rights in and to the ground referred to."

Rickard was asked last night about the complication, but said simply that he knew of no placer ground on the lake and that, moreover, Mrs. Miller's stakes had not been removed so far as he knew.

ATTENTION EAGLES.

Tonopah Aerie No. 271, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets tonight at Butler hall at 8:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

ALEX A. DEWAR, W. P.

PERSONAL MENTION

Ralph Peterson visited Goldfield yesterday.

Arthur Raycraft of Manhattan is in from the northern camp.

Greet the morning sun in the breakfast room of the Mizpah grill.

H. McNamara was a Goldfield passenger on yesterday morning's train.

Rufus C. Thayer, of the law firm of Thayer and Steels of Goldfield, is in town.

T. B. Bassett, who has charge of the new mill at Belmont, is in from that camp.

T. L. Oddie went to Blair yesterday, where he will examine mining interests.

The Rev. H. Warren Nice, of the Baptist church, was a Goldfield visitor yesterday.

Senator Harry V. Moorehouse of Goldfield came over from that city on business yesterday.

Eugene Hinkel returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit to Sacramento and San Francisco.

T. S. Marshall went to Goldfield yesterday morning on business connected with the sheriff's office.

W. M. McDonald returned to Tonopah yesterday from a trip through the northern part of the state.

George W. Cowing has been appointed city marshal of Carson to succeed Fred Knoblock, who resigns.

Attorney George Thatcher went to Goldfield yesterday afternoon on legal business. He will return today.

F. W. Dixon and J. F. Stebbins, of Round Mountain, returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Reno.

Pat Carney, a prominent attorney of Goldfield, came over from the southern city yesterday on legal business.

S. H. Brady, superintendent of the Belmont mine, returned yesterday from a several weeks' visit to Philadelphia.

E. A. Wixson and T. T. Cornforth left yesterday for Bellehelen, where Mr. Wixson will examine mining property there.

C. Lisle, of the Tonopah and Goldfield railway, left yesterday for his home in Texas, where he will spend the holidays.

Charles C. Schnepfe was yesterday granted a divorce in the district court

from Sadie E. Schnepfe on the grounds of desertion. Mr. Schnepfe is a resident of Rhyolite.

Charles Nelson, night train dispatcher of the Tonopah and Goldfield railway, left yesterday for California, where he will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

James Morris left yesterday morning for San Francisco, where he will meet Mrs. Morris and daughter and accompany them to this city, where Miss Morris will spend the holidays. At present she is attending a private school in the bay city.

Miss Verl Louise Malatesta, who has been attending a private school in San Francisco, will return from that city on Sunday morning's train. She has stopped over in Hazen for several days to attend a dance given in honor of Miss Mary Gruber, who is a classmate of hers.

Charles Stimler and William Marsh of Goldfield, who purchased the Oddie ranch at Hot Creek, arrived yesterday from Manhattan and Belmont. The final papers were signed yesterday and the property turned over to the new owners. Both gentlemen will return to Goldfield today.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MIZPAH HOTEL.

S. D. McCray, San Francisco; Martin Cafferetta, city; M. Greenburg, San Francisco; W. K. Conklin, J. W. Alsop, H. P. Weiner, Los Angeles; D. J. Cushman, Seattle; R. C. Thayer, P. F. Carney, Goldfield; W. A. Hodgkinson and wife, Pittsburg; C. A. Peet, Salt Lake; T. B. Bassett, Belmont; H. V. Morehouse, H. M. Farnham, Mrs. C. Munn, J. H. Tate, Goldfield; R. A. Roth, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

PALACE HOTEL.

F. J. Rich, Los Angeles; P. B. Vantress; R. D. Walker, Lone Mountain; Ben Williams, Big Pine, California; G. F. Bertlett, San Francisco; P. T. Homer, Chicago; A. X. Dennis, Detroit.

MANHATTAN SHIPMENTS.

In last week's Manhattan Mail was reported the total shipments of bullion from this camp since January 10, 1908, showing a total of \$378,887.57. Shipments through the bank during the week were \$2700. Total shipments to date, \$381,587.57.

BOOTH SOON TO BE A PRODUCER

Hennessey, Murphy and Sweeney, lessees on the main workings of the Booth, are working two shifts and the indications are that they will join the list of shippers in the near future. The showing in the bottom, or 400-foot level, is excellent. What is known as the 'Frisco' lease, on the south end of the property, has been surrendered to the company.—Goldfield Tribune.

In view of the opinion of all Goldfield people as to the Booth, and the amount of work being done on this property, its location, and everything combined, it will be seen that the recent rapid fluctuations of this stock are due to manipulation, certain interests striving to get control of the property on a down market. In the past three days the stock has taken a sudden drop of from 33 cents to 25 cents, this utterly unwarranted under the existing conditions. Those who own Booth stock should hold on to it, and when it can be bought at 25 cents—buy. Watch it climb to the dollar mark.

JOHNNIE BLUE GETS A CHANCE

Johnnie Blue, who was arrested Wednesday evening on the charge of discharging fire arms within the city limits, appeared before Judge Brissell yesterday morning and was fined \$100 or given the alternative of sixty days in the county jail. The sentence was suspended pending Blue's good behavior and he was given a chance to go to work. A number of witnesses testified of Blue's good character and it is evident that he was considerably under the influence of liquor when he started to shoot the planets.

A DIVORCE SUIT FILED.

Cliffie Wagner yesterday filed a suit in the district court asking that she be granted a divorce from Charles F. Wagner on the grounds of cruelty. She asks for the sum of \$50 a month alimony and the custody of two minor children. The parties are residents of Hawthorne, where they have lived a number of years.

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WILL START DEVELOPMENT ON THE JOHNNIE GROUP

John Duffy arrived in Manhattan on Saturday last and will immediately but a force of men to work on his property south of town known as the Johnnie group. His property lies next to the Cowboy and Mayflower properties, and has very good surface indications.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

Pounds Sterling for Great Britain and Ireland;
Francs for France, Belgium and Switzerland;
Kroner for Sweden, Norway and Denmark;
Roubles for Russia and Poland;
Kronen for Austria-Hungary;
Finnmarks for Finland;
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BOOKS

Our Holiday Books have all arrived—the latest on sale by any dealer—and owing to the fact that we are soon to start another store in Reno, which we will run in conjunction with our Tonopah store, we want to raise all the cash possible, and to this end we are making bargains on books never before made in Tonopah. Come in and see them if you don't believe.

HOLIDAY GOODS

of all kinds are being sold at prices which insure their sale, as we want to close out this line. We haven't space to tell all that we have in this line, but whether it's a present for the toddler or for the grandfather, we have something suitable. Orders taken for Christmas trees and tree ornaments.

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James Corbett at the Pavilion.

One of the good things announced for the pavilion next week will be James J. Corbett in his new play, "Facing the Music," a highly amusing comedy in three acts with a part worthy of the best efforts of any legitimate comedian. Mr. Corbett has won serious attention as an actor since his starring tour in Bernard Shaw's "Cashy Byron's Profession," and his many friends will be pleased to see him in a new comedy role. Particular attention has been paid to the selection of the supporting company and scenic equipment, and a production complete in every detail is promised. Corbett will be here for one night only—next Wednesday—and the entire house will undoubtedly be sold out early. Reserved seats will be on sale Monday morning at the Miners' drug store.